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201 W. Preston Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – John M. Colmers, Secretary

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Dear Provider:

The Durable Medical Equipment/Disposable Medical Supply Program is in the process of making significant changes to its payment procedure codes. These changes provide for a more efficient payment system for its Maryland Medicaid Providers. Effective immediately, all durable medical equipment; disposable medical supply; oxygen and respiratory procedure codes (HCPCS Codes) will require the use of a modifier when billing Medicaid for payment. The modifiers to be used are as follows:

NU – for items of purchase (some requiring pre-payment authorization) and supply items  
RR – for equipment to be rented  
UE – for used equipment (pre-payment authorization always required)

Should you have questions or concerns pertaining to this communication, please feel free to contact Carolyn S. Williams of my staff at 410-767-1739. Thank you for your continued service to Maryland Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

Simone Cook  
Supervisor  
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